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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Hooper et al.**

Serial No.: **09/213,907**

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Management of Multiple Resources
On Dataless Clients in a Distributed
Computing Environment**

§ Group Art Unit: **2152**

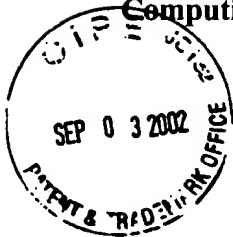
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PETITION UNDER RULE § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Office Action dated 04/24/2002 for an additional month from 07/24/2002 to 08/24/2002. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1888 of Joseph Burwell to cover the \$110 fee. A duplicate of this petition is included for fee-processing purposes.

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